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SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION

September 23, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Peoples Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,		
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Chris Honn		· · · · · ·

Chris Hopp

Controller/Treasurer

Peoples Telephone Company

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Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Peoples Telephone Company	Iowa	351273

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